

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

AZPURU, Carlos A Group Art Unit: 1615

Applicant:

David GANDERTON, et al.

Serial No.:

09/857,392

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For:

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO POWEDERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 19, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for three (3) months from March 1, 2005 to June 1, 2005.

A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Respectfully submitted,

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